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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, as the executrix for below named inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe Vincent L. Vaillancourt, formerly residing at 14 Bunyan Drive, Livingston, New Jersey 07039 and now deceased, to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which was filed on April 4, 2002 as Application Serial Number 10/118,776.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Francis C. Hand, Reg. No. 22,280; John N. Bain (Reg. No. 18,651); John G. Gilfillan, III (Reg. No. 22,746); Elliot M. Olstein (Reg. No. 24,025); Raymond J. Lillie (Reg. No. 31,778); William Squire (Reg. No. 25,378); Alan J. Grant (Reg. No. 33,389); and G. Glennon Troublefield (Reg. No. 39,050). Address correspondence and telephone calls to Francis C. Hand, Esq., c/o Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, Cecchi, Stewart & Olstein, 6 Becker Farm Road, Roseland, NJ 07068 - (973) 994-1700.

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